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In re the application of

Inventor: Engleson et al.

Serial No. 10/622,983

Filed: 07/18/2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COLLECTING DATA AND MANAGING
PATIENT CARE

Examiner: Ronald D. Hartman, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2121

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November 23, 2004

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 10221 Wateridge Circle, San Diego, California 92121, is the assignee and owner of 100 percent interest in the instant application, Application No. 10/622,983, filed on July 18, 2003 for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING DATA AND MANAGING PATIENT CARE, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/114,581, filed July 13, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,671,563, issued on December 30, 2003, which was a continuation-in-part of 08/440,625, filed May 15, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,781,442, issued on July 14, 1998, by virtue of a chain of Assignments (see table below).

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7.	009673/0917	12/29/1998	Engleson	ALARIS Medical	Assignment
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The assignment documents have been reviewed, and petitioner hereby certifies that, to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title in the instant application, Application No. 10/622,983, is in petitioner. Enclosed are copies of the Notices of Recordation of Assignment Documents showing the recordations as well as copies of the mentioned Assignments.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,671,563, issued December 30, 2003, which is also owned by petitioner. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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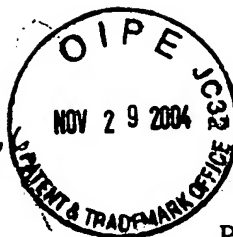
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